

and appeared L P Grant who being duly sworn deposes and saith  
that the witness named Daniel Durham executed and delivered the  
foregoing deed for the purpose therein mentioned in the presence  
of John G. Williams and this deponent both of whom subscribe  
but the same as witnesses on the day of its date, sworn to and  
subscribed before me this eighth day of April 1844

J. B. Wilson J.P.

L P Grant

Recorded this 10. April 1844

John Clegg, C.M.

Georgia This indenture made this thirtieth day of January  
Dekalb County in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and forty four, between William Thurman of said County of  
the one part and the Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company  
of the other part, witnesseth, that the said William Thurman for  
and in consideration of running their contemplated Rail Road  
on and along his land as well as in consideration of the sum  
of one dollar to him in hand paid at and before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby ac-  
knowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by  
these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said  
Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company and their success-  
ors and assigns the right of way over which to pass at all times  
by themselves Directors officers agents hirelings and servants in  
any manner they may think proper and particularly for the  
purpose of running locating and establishing thereon a Rail  
Road with the requisite number of track, pursuant to a charter  
of incorporation passed the twenty first day of December Eight-  
een hundred and thirty three and amended at subsequent  
sessions of the General Assembly by conferring Banking powers  
and privilege of extending the road from Madison to the South-  
ern terminus of the Western & Atlantic Rail Road, and to this  
end the limit of said right of way shall extend in width thirty  
three yards on each side of the centre line of the road way of  
the said Rail Road when completed and to extend in length  
through the whole tract of land owned and claimed by said William  
Thurman, situated lying and being in Dekalb County adjoining  
lands of Robinson and Little and running in such direction  
through said tract of Land as the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking  
Company by their Engineers shall think best suited for the purpose  
of locating and establishing their works, And connected with said  
right of way the said Company shall have the right to cut down  
and remove all such trees underwood and other growth and timber  
on each side of said road as would by falling on or shading the same  
injure the rails or other parts of said road, In addition to the above  
the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company agree to pay the said Mr  
Thurman five Dollars per acre and to bind themselves in this bond  
that the present location of the road shall be final through the land  
of the said Thurman, Together with all the singular rights  
members and appurtenances to the said strip tract or parcel of land  
being belonging or in any wise appertaining and more especially the  
right of way over the same, To have and to hold the same unto the  
said Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company the successors and

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assigns to their own proper use benefit and behoof forever upon payment of  
condition and it is expressly understood that should the said Rail Road  
contemplated as aforesaid be not located and established on and along  
said strip tract or parcel of land aforesaid in the above and foregoing in-  
diture, then said indenture is to be wholly null and void and of no eff-  
ect, and the said William Thurman for his heirs and assigns will warrant  
and defend the title thereof unto the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company  
their successors and assigns against the claims of all persons whatsoever  
the witness whereof the said William Thurman hath hereunto set his hand  
and seal the day and year first above written, Signed Sealed and  
delivered in presence of

L P Grant

Miles S Robinson

William X Thurman L P  
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Georgia Before me J. B. Wilson a Justice of the peace in and for  
DeKalb County said County aforesaid personally came and appeared  
L P Grant who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he witness  
named William Thurman executed and delivered the foregoing deed  
for the purposes therein mentioned in the presence of Miles S. Robinson  
and this deponent, both of whom subscribed the same as witnesses on  
the day of date, given to and subscribed before me this eighth day of  
April A.D. 1844 L P Grant.

J. B. Wilson J. B.

Received this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844

John Glen, Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John Goddard of DeKalb County of the one part and the Georgia  
Railroad and Banking Company of the other part, witness, etc. that the said  
John Goddard for and in consideration of running their contemplated  
Rail Road on and along his land as well as in consideration of the  
sum of one dollar to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give  
grant, bargain and sell unto the said Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company  
and their successors and assigns the right of way over which to  
pass at all times by themselves, Directors, Officers, agents, hirelings  
and servant in any manner they may think proper and partic-  
ularly for the purpose of running, erecting and establishing the  
said a Rail Road with the requisite number of tracts pursuant  
to a charter of incorporation passed the twenty first day of Dec-  
ember Eighteen hundred and thirty three and amended at subse-  
quent sessions of the General Assembly by conferring Banking  
powers and the privilege of extending the road from Madison to the  
Southern terminus of the Western & Atlantic Rail Road, and to the  
end the limit of said Right of way shall extend in width thirty three  
and one third (33 1/3) yards on each side of the entire line of the road  
way of the said Rail Road when completed and to extend in length  
through the whole tract of land owned and claimed by said John  
Goddard, situate lying and being in DeKalb County adjoining lands of  
J. D. Polk & Pittman and others and running in such direction through  
tract of land as the said Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company